GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Vocational Institutions in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open vocational colleges and educational institutions in rural areas to enable the rural youth to get employment in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan; and
(c) the number of such colleges/ institutions opened by the Government in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (c): Education being in the concurrent list, the creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central Government and the State Governments. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is being implemented during the XII Plan. Under RUSA, Central share is provided to approved State Universities and Colleges for promoting access, equity and quality. Assistance is also provided to States for vocationalization of higher education. The Central share released, State/UT-wise, including the State of Rajasthan, under RUSA is at Annexure. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has given skill orientation to university and collegiate education in the recent past through its schemes for starting Community Colleges, B.Voc. degree programme and Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya KAUSHAL Kendras leading to award of certificate, diplomas, advanced level diplomas and Bachelor's as well as Master's degree programmes. These skill programmes are offered by individual institutions in collaboration with industry. The details of implementation of these schemes are www.ugc.ac.in/skill.
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